

M. Gains
COURT MILLINER
HOTEL MANSIONS
(3rd Floor), Hongkong
(over Messrs Kruse & Co.)
Just Arrived
SUMMER STOCK
LATEST CREATIONS
FROM
LONDON AND PARIS.
Hats at all Prices.
INSPECTION INVITED.

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1840

M. Gains
COURT MILLINER
HOTEL MANSIONS
(3rd Floor), Hongkong
(over Messrs Kruse & Co.)
Just Arrived
SUMMER STOCK
LATEST CREATIONS
FROM
LONDON AND PARIS.
Hats at all Prices.
INSPECTION INVITED.

No. 14,071.

號八十月八年八零百九千一英

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

日九十月四年申戊

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

Intimations.

THORNE'S OLD VAT

\$15
PER
CASE



SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 798

ACTIVE SERVICE POCKET BOOK
BERTRAND STEWART.

2ND EDITION ENLARGED FROM 425 TO 512
PAGES, 185 PLATES.
Only 1 inch Thick. Printed on Indian
Paper, \$3.50.
KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, May 16, 1908. 750

NOTICE

MR. WALTER LILLIE PATTERSON
has been authorized to sign the name
of our Firm per Procuration from this
Date.
GILMAN & CO.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908. 744

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MR. Y. SHIBUYA** has been appointed
ACTING MANAGER Pro Tem. of above
named Company from and after this Date
in place of **MR. T. MATSUKI** who has
been transferred to MANAGER of the
Shanghai Branch Office.
Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 732

M. C. C. TURKISH CIGARETTES
THE BEST on the MARKET—See
AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE
STRATHS SETTLEMENTS.
A. KOTAS & CO.
New Travellers' Hotel.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

VOCALISTS REQUIRED.

THE CONCERT SOCIETY, HONGKONG.
require in April, TWO LADY Pro-
fessional Vocalists (English preferred). Eng-
agement one month. Apply, with latest
photos and full particulars of previous en-
gagements to Manager.
Hongkong, April 4, 1908. 527

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **L. KWOK CHIT-YUEN** was PART-
NER of 'WING YUE' 榮裕 Shop
a business trading between Hongkong,
Amoy and Poonoo in House No. 5,
HILLIER STREET since October, 1905.
Now **L. KWOK CHIT-YUEN** meaning
to do other business, had sold all my
Share of GOODWILL STOCK-IN-TRADE, fur-
niture and fixtures of and in the said busi-
ness to **MR. HUNG PUL-CHAK**.
The interest and responsibility of **MR. KWOK CHIT-YUEN** in the business of
WING YUE shop ceased on and after the
10th April, 1908.
KWOK CHIT-YUEN.
Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 712



BY APPOINTMENT
**SUTTON'S ROYAL SEED
ESTABLISHMENT**
Lists may be seen and Orders received by
CHINA EXPRESS CO.
3, Duddell Street.
CABLE ADDRESS: 'EXPEDITION'.
A.B.C. CODE: 5 ED.
Telephone: 608. P. O. Box 154.
AGENTS FOR CONTRACTORS TO
**IMPERIAL GERMAN & ROYAL
DANISH PARCEL POST.**
Shipping, Forwarding & Insurance Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907. 104

**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS
COMPANY.**
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1285

S.S. HOI MING,
CAPTAIN EVANS.

LEAVES Ping On Wharf, Hongkong,
every day at 8 o'clock for Macao.
Leaves Macao at 2 P.M.

SPECIAL EXCURSION ON SUNDAYS
TO MACAO
Leaving at 9 o'clock. Returning,
leaves Macao at 5 o'clock.
Full particulars,
CHI WO & CO.,
25, WING WO STREET.
Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 444

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS,
FOUNDERS & BOILERMAKERS.
RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.
NEW LAUNCH FOR SALE.
TELEPHONE: 187 and K. 21. CABLES: SEVENWAVE, HONGKONG.

KAMAKURA KAHININ HOTEL,

KANAKURA, JAPAN.

THIS MODERN HOTEL, completely rebuilt, situated on the
SEASHORE, within easy distance of Yokohama and Tokyo,
will be OPENED during APRIL, under European management.
CHARGES MODERATE. SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.
Apply—
Hongkong, April 13, 1908. 571

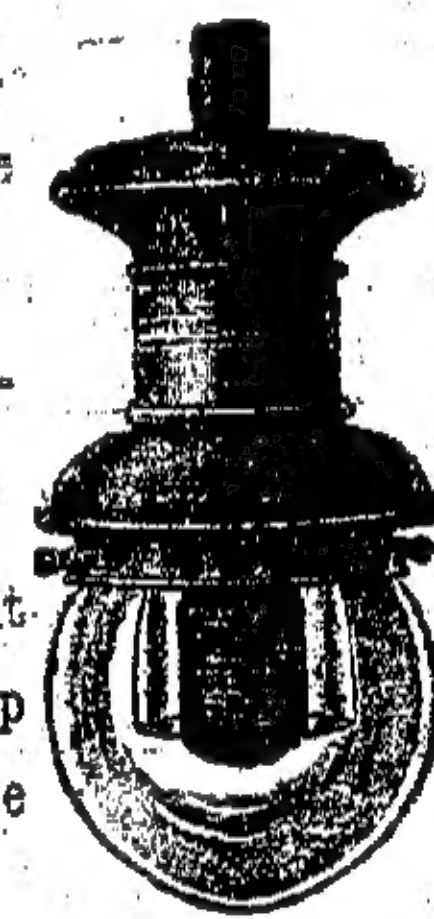
THE SINCERE CO.

111, CONNAUGHT RD.—215, 217, 219 & 221, DES VŒUX RD., HONGKONG
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
TAILORS, HATTERS & MERCHANTS.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES,
Drapery, Silks, Watches, Clocks, Crockery, Ironmongery,
Grocery, Furniture, Rattan Ware, Tobaccos, Cigars,
Cigarettes, Sewing Machines.
Our Prices are marked in plain figures.
Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 158



Look closely
into this
question of
Light.

There is no light
so good or so cheap
as the British-made



WELSBACH

Welsbach Light is the combination of the wonderful Wels-
bach Kern Gas Burner with Mantles of British manufacture.
Only in this way do you obtain the light that is the lightest,
softest and cheapest. There is no other burner, except the
Welsbach Kern No. 3, which will give you a 75 candle power
light with a gas consumption of only 3 ft. per hour.

Every genuine British-made Welsbach burner and mantle
bears the Registered Trade Mark "AUR."

Welsbach Light has been adapted to every conceivable
purpose from tiny table lights to the Storm-proof Self-Intensify-
ing Lamps of 600 candle Power. It is self-contained, no special
mains or clumsy apparatus required.

All who desire more light at less cost should therefore write for particulars
and catalogue of Welsbach Light to the Sole Agents in China of the Welsbach
Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., London.

Wilks & Jack, Ltd.,

14, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

MEE CHEUNG & CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Hongkong River are now on Sale. Pictures from every
conceivable Corner of the Race Course. Splendid Assortment. Complete Set
in Album, for \$12.00. Also Lantern Slides at 50 Cents each.
STUDIO—108 HOUSE STREET. STORE—BEAUFORT ARCADE.
Hongkong, February 13, 1906. 171

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

A 3rd ASSISTANT MISTRESS is re-
quired immediately. Particulars on
application to
THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, May 7, 1908. 702

WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM HONGKONG.

Round Trip 4 Days.
Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.
HE most interesting and picturesque
scenery in South China.
For further information, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, West River British S.S. Co.
Hongkong, October 23, 1907. 1706

THE CARLTON HOTEL.

Most Centrally Situated—Elegantly Furnished.
VERY COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE
FOR PERMANENT BOARDERS AND TOURISTS.
FIRST-CLASS TABLE. TERMS VERY REASONABLE.
APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

'CAT' BRAND FLOUR.

HIGH GRADE PATENT FLOUR. Superior Colour, Strength and Baking Qualities
guaranteed. Used by all principal Hongkong Bakers and Hotels.
PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER TO
TUNG HING LOONG, 255, Des Vœux Road. YUE HING LOONG, 25 Wing Lok Street.
KWONG HUNG FAT, 226, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1908. 394

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS.

THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.
LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND
OFFICE—8, DES VŒUX ROAD

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Telephone 97.

CHIVERS' ENGLISH FRUITS

BLACKBERRIES BLACK CURRANTS
GOLDEN PLUMS DAMSONS
GOOSEBERRIES GREENGAGES
RASPBERRIES and CURRANTS.

EXTRACT FROM THE STANDARD (Sept. 23rd, 1907).
THANKS to Messrs Chivers we may now look for Summer Fruits all the year
round straight from the orchard.
It would be difficult to tell the difference between these and freshly stewed fruits.

SOLD ONLY BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILKS & JACK, LD.

ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND GAS ENGINEERS,
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

TELEPHONES 358 and 38 K. TELEGRAMS 'MARINEWORK.'
SOLE AGENTS FOR
W. H. ALLEN, SON & Co., Bedford, England.
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. of England.

STEAM ENGINES. ELECTRIC FANS,
OIL ENGINES, TELEPHONES,
DYNAMOS, BELLS,
PUMPS, WIRES,
MOTORS, FITTINGS,
GAS PRODUCERS. CABLES.



LARGE STOCKS CARRIED OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND
SUPPLIES.
Show Room and Offices: 14, Des Vœux Road Central.
Electro-Plating and Repair Workshop, Kowloon.

'NESTOR' SANITARY FLUID

A RELIABLE DISINFECTANT
Pint Tins 50 Cents. One Gallon Tins \$2.

Sun Glasses. Sun Glasses.

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA
For the Bath and all Toilet Purposes, Delicately Perfumed,
Half Pint Bottles 60 Cents.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
Telephone No. 197.

Mrs M. MATTHEW, Proprietress.
A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.
CUISINE under European Supervision. Grills at short notice. Private Bar and
Billiard Rooms. Monthly Rates for Tillin and Dinner.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS 'COMFORT,' HONGKONG.
For particulars, apply to
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. C. F. FRIEDRICH, Manager. 1540

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$5.50 per Cask, ex Factory.
In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$3.35 per Bag, ex Factory

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

FAIRALL & CO.

Telephone 644. 7 and 9, Pedder Street.

ARE SHOWING

NEW WHITE CANVAS SHOES.

NEW WASHING BELTS, &c.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Bathing Dresses and Caps.

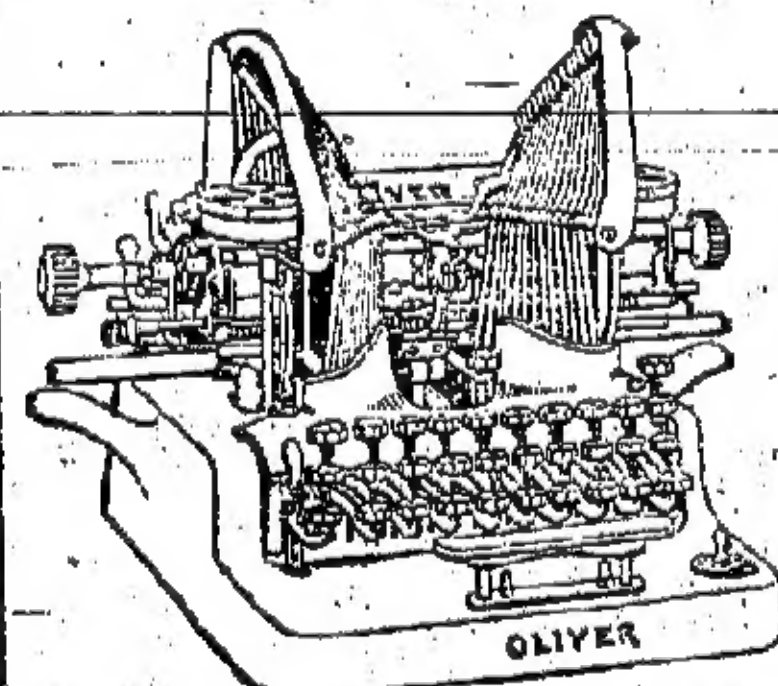
THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS.
A. J. DAVIES, Manager.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.
Adjoining the Tsimshai Terrace, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.
OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in
Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent
islands for forty miles.
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.
Terms—From \$5 per day Max. Telegraphic Add: 'Peak Hotel'.
Hongkong, February 3, 1908. 51

WATCH THIS SPACE.



OLIVER

STANDARD

VISIBLE TYPEWRITER.
Clean, Simple, Quick Durable.

ROMBAUGH & CO.,

174, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1907. 186

BREWER & Co., Limited.

PEDDER STREET—ADJOINING MAIN ENTRANCE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TELEPHONE No. 666.

British Pharmaceutical Codes: As	Medicology: 'Home Encyclopedia of
Imperial Dispensary ... \$10.00	Health Complete Family Guide ... \$17.50
Boisson's Ex. Meridian Tables ... 4.00	Hygiene for Students, by Willoughby ... 3.75
Notes on Maritime Meteorology, by	Manual of Machine Drawing and
Campbell Hepworth ... 2.75	Design, by Lowe and Berth ... 5.50
Nugent's Pocket French Dictionary ... 2.00	Elementary Geometry, by Huxley ... 3.00
Russian Conversation Grammar, by	Smith ... 3.00
Mott ... 4.50	Advanced Building Construction ... 2.75
The Foreign Commercial Correspondence ... 3.75	Abel's Laboratory Handbook of
dent ... 4.50	'Bacteriology' ... 4.50
Lessons of Shipping and Insurance ... 11.00	Applied Mechanics, by Perry ... 4.50
Secretarial Work and Practice, by	General Elementary Science, by
Nixon ... 4.00	Briggs ... 2.50
Roscoe's Elementary Chemistry ... 3.75	Pitman's Complete Book-keeping ... 2.00

Agents for
The Wellington Typewriters. The Bickensdorfer Typewriter.



KUPPER'S PILSENER BEER.

And see that you get it.

Telephone
No. 754

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 11, 1908. 394

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,

JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAH.
OPPOSITE CENTRAL MARKET.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY)—SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF
MISS BERYL LYTTON,
LATE OF TIVOLI THEATRE, SYDNEY.

TWO PERFORMANCES NIGHTLY: 7 to 8.30 and 9 to 11.
Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

REMINGTON**TYPEWRITERS**

WITH ALL REQUISITES.

SIEMSEN & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, March 2, 1908

TYPEWRITERS

FOR SALE, REPAIR AND HIRE.

Price Very Cheap.

New Bicycles ('Humber') \$100 each
REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN.

MOTOR LAUNCHES FOR HIRE from \$2 per hour.

SOLE AGENT FOR

The Famous Humber Cycles.

DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,

Note New Address: 33 & 35, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, March 3, 1908.

CHAMPAGNE
THE LEADING BRAND

G.H. MUNN & Co.
REIMS

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO



Shewan Tomes & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS

HONG-KONG, CANTON
& MACAO.

Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the
Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,
Acid Regurgitation, Bilious Affections.

Safest and most
Effective Aperient
for
Regular Use.

**DINNEFORD'S
MAGNESIA****WELLINGTON
KNIFE POLISH**

**WELLINGTON SILVERSMITH'S
BLACK LEAD SOAP FOR CLEANING
POLYBRILLIANT METAL POMADE
NEVER COMES DRY, HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES**
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS LONDON.

To-day's Advertisements

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI'.
Which applies to all Branch Offices.

All A.B.O. 6th Edition, Western Union
Codes used.

All Letters to be Addressed to:
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,
with name of place under.

BRANCH OFFICES:
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KURE, KATATE,
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES:
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
ORIENTAL: Messrs GRANT & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
Ochi, Shinawa, Namasuta and Hojo Col.
Lime; and
SOLE AGENTS for Miyao and Kishidake
Oils.

Y. SHIBUYA,
Acting Manager, Pro Tem.
Hongkong,
No. 2, PATERSON STREET.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

"A Perfect Beverage,
combining Strength, Purity
and Solubility."
Medical Annual.

**VAN
HOUTEN'S
COCOA**

"In favour it is
perfect, pure and well
prepared."
British Medical Journal.



Universally
appreciated for its
High Quality
and
Delicious Flavour.

"For perfect purity,
delicacy of flavour and
nutritive value, Van
Houten's Cocoa occupies
the foremost place."
Dr. Brinkley,
Reviews of Medicine.

BEST & GOES
FARTHEST.

VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAH.

NEW FILMS!

NEW FILMS!

THURSDAY NEXT.

Special Benefit performance
for the Engel Troupe.

Two Performances Nightly.

7 to 9 p.m. and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

Don't Forget the Address:
DES VOEUX ROAD
(FOTTERING STREET CORNER).
Hongkong, December 21, 1907.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Mr. Albert Trott, the well-known Anglo-Australian cricketer, writes entertainingly on the prospects of the present season's county cricket.

"Practice," he remarks in the "Daily Mirror," has already begun at the Oval, and players are being coached. Lord Dalmely is quite expected to play in August. R. Abel has been appointed a ground man and they are all hoping to see him back well again. Two of his sons, Vigar, Duca, and a young fellow, named Myam are among those who are highly spoken of.

"Thanks to the generosity of Mr. C. E. Green, R. G. Barlow, Buckenham, and Walter Mead have been engaged to coach at Leyton three weeks from May 21st. The outlook is very gloomy, and there are now only about 1,800 members on the club's books, whereas a minimum of 2,600 is quite necessary if the Essex club is to be carried on without a loss. Carpenter will not appear in the county ranks again, but among new recruits are another Russell, a son of old Tom's and brother of Moody, who is a promising wicketkeeper and bat.

Young is also to have a good trial in view of his improvement last year, while W. H. Fayle, an old Forest boy, will be given a chance. Another young Douglas will make an appearance, while it is hoped that W. M. Turner, A. D. Womersley, and K. Gibson will also prove of service. I think myself the conservative ideas of Essex cricketers is largely responsible for the hesitation about Saturday matches. It is the "day of days" for the population round there. I have seen on more than one occasion eight or ten thousand when Yorkshire have been playing there, and I am profoundly convinced that cricket would pay better in the East End.

"Leicestershire are looking forward to a good season under the captaincy of St. Arthur Hardinge, who, if only he goes on improving, is likely to make his mark as a plucky and useful player. Burgess is the wicketkeeper, and much is expected from Astill, their closet bowler. The Crawfords are still young enough to emulate the doughty deeds of their younger brother.

"Warwickshire are taking great pains to develop new talent, and are paying special attention to a likely lot of amateurs. H. J. Goodwin, the Cantab; J. M. C. Lowe, the Oxford fast bowler; Lieutenant Street, and the Brothers Stephens are the most prominent of some twenty or thirty who have been invited to practice. Neither J. F. Byrnie or T. S. Fishwick will be able to play regularly, but A. C. S. Glover, a fine but at times, will again captain the side.

"There is little news from Derbyshire except that Mr. A. E. Lawton returns to lead the side, who have also a good friend in Mr. S. E. Wood, of Glossop, who will bring Lancashire to that town. Humphries has come back well and sound, and the county hope to improve on last season's record under the care of their old captain and Mr. R. S. T. Cochrane, the new secretary.

"Nottingham, as champions, may well hope to do well during the coming season, though one would be glad to hear of bowlers ready to take the place of Hallam and Wass. In George Gunn they have the most correct and sound player in the county, while Handstaff has improved out of all knowledge. The county has been divided into districts, and trial matches are to be played in each with a view to finding fresh recruits. Mr. A. O. Jones will lead the side and receive a well-merited testimonial.

"There is little news from Northampton except that every effort is being made to strengthen the batting, with what results we may see when the side appear at the Oval in May, under the captaincy of T. Manning.

"Sussex have brighter prospects than for the past few seasons, as Ranji has promised to turn out for them. Vine and Cox, who have been bowling in India, have brought back a wonderful story of the ability of a prince who will shortly be going to Cambridge, and it is hoped may appear at Brighton. Relf, sen., has returned strong and well. Matches are to be played at Hoveham and Chichester, while two are given to Hastings, in addition to the festival which opens the first week in September.

"Somerset have little to report, but the most pleasing feature will be the revival of the Surrey matches. Gloucestershire will have G. L. Jessop as captain, and Worcester H. K. Foster. The engagements are as last year, but there is no news of any promising players. H. K. Foster is utterly

(Continued on Page 3.)

CHEE WING & Co.

27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)
HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN

All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,

IRON WARE, &c.

STEEL CIPHERS AND TIES,

CORRUGATED IRON, FIRE IRON, &c.

Suitable for

SHOPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.

Telephone No. 762. (1223)

LABUAN COAL.

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-
PANY, LTD., are now prepared to
supply customers at LABUAN with good
freely quality LABUAN COAL, double
sized and straight from the mines.
For further particulars, apply to
BRADLEY & CO.
Agents.
Telegraphic Address:
LABUAN;
Hongkong, February 19, 1908.

Intimations.

Don't Worry! Don't Worry!
Why Worry?
CONSULT

PHAROS.

The Mystic and Modern Astrologer
YES, WHY WORRY?

ABOUT your Business, Health, Pleasures, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs and
your Chances in Life. Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is able to advise
you, Console you and Warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble,
and must not be clouded with the run of Palmists who use their *Supposed Gifts* to make
money. Pharos is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and
relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability and experience.

PHAROS HAS A MESSAGE TO YOU.

You are anxious to put your pen to a business that he will prosper. Will your
daughter be happy in her married life? You are in love. Have I made a wise choice
in mate? Shall I take a partner into my business? Should I be wise in going abroad?
All these questions Pharos can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. Why not
put this to the test? Send P.O. value 4/- and addressed, stamped

Pharos, Dept. 14 45, Union Street, Glasgow, with your Birth Date, Full
County of Birth if possible; upon receipt of same Pharos will send a written Test
Future.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

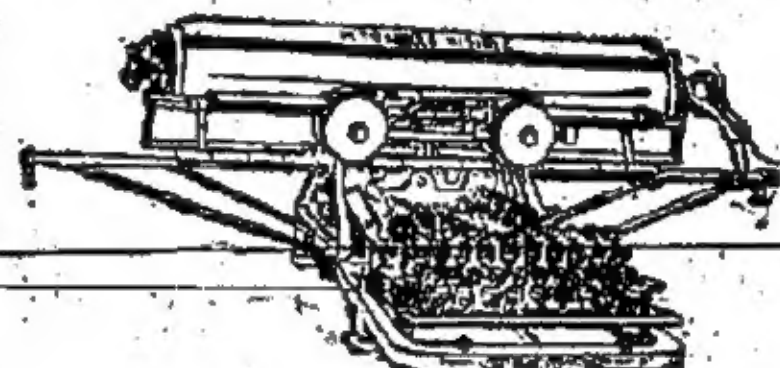
PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.
1000
Animals, Lovers and Comic Cards for 1/6. Actresses, Songs,
English and Continental Actresses hand tinted real glossy Photographs 15/- per gross.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
100 Cards for 1/- Value 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. each.
500 ASSORTED Cards for 2/-
1 Gross Jewelled Cards for 1/6.
Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.
BRITANNIA POSTCARD CO.
45, Union Street, Glasgow.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

BADGER'S**FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.

Indispensable for Offices, Schools, Clubs, Hospitals,
Godowns, Hotels, most recommendable for Private Resi-
dences, especially in Hill Districts.

**THE****PITTSBURG****VISIBLE****TYPEWRITER**

RELIABLE, CHEAP, WRITING ALWAYS VISIBLE.

'Its All Write.'

SOLE AGENTS:

MELCHERS & CO.

Facsimile of label round neck
of bottle.

THE GENUINE

FLORIDA**WATER****MURRAY****AND****LANMAN'S****Prepared only by****LANMAN & KEMP,****New York.****ESTABLISHED 1808.**

Beware of fraudulent
imitations trading on
the reputation & superior
quality of Lanman &
Kemp's.

Sold in this Colony since
its Existence.

Be careful that THIS LABEL is on
the bottle. Spurious Imitations are
generally made up with at least one of
the special features of this Label and in
close resemblance of the whole.
Hongkong, May 1, 1903.



Hong Kong Agents for
Watson's Dundee Whisky (No. 10),
Watkins, Ltd., Apothecaries Hall, Hong Kong.

Intimations.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Company's Office, WATKINS,
BUILDING, No. 31, Queen's Road Central,
on SATURDAY, the 20th May, 1908, at
2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers with a
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd May,
to the 30th May, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,
CHAS. A. FOOK,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

INSURANCE.

AGAINST DAMAGE resulting from
FIRES, THUNDER, GALE, STORMS, EARTH-
QUAKES, etc., etc., to BUILDINGS, con-
tents of GODOWNS, OFFICES, or DWELLINGS,
can be arranged by the Underwriter to
whom application should be made for Rates,
Conditions, etc.

W. H. TRENCARD DAVIS,
HONG KONG.
Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

COMMERCIAL UNION AS-

SURANCE CO., LTD.

ISSUE Policies for

LIFE

FIRE

MARINE

ACCIDENTS

FIDELITY GUARANTEES

PLATE GLASS BREAKAGE

For rates and particulars, apply to
W. H. TRENCARD DAVIS,
Branch Manager & Underwriter.
Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

HOW TO DO MORE BUSINESS.

MANY AMERICANS have built up
great commercial enterprises, by the
use of trade-copies supplied by our
CLIPPING BUREAU. Others, who
cannot do the same if they follow
American methods.

We clip business news from more than
50,000 papers monthly, and send these
items to you while there is good prospect
of supplying what is needed and doing
business.

We can send you news and clippings on
any line of business, or any subject, and
you will be able to know, in TRUTH, just
what American business men are doing,
and where there are openings for Chinese
merchandise.

Suppose, for instance, you are a maker
of Pottery: our Clipping Bureau might
find in some paper an item saying that a
big wholesale Pottery concern was being
organised in a certain town—we, of
course, would send you that business-news
item, and give you a chance to do business
with that firm.

We can do just the same in any line of
business, for there is always something
being done that might pay Chinese mer-
chants to know.

We can supply you with advertisements
of all the great American merchants and
manufacturers, so that you may assimilate
their ideas and increase your business in
China the way we do here.

To avoid delay, send ten dollars (Max.)
for one month's trial order. Subsequent
rates can be determined according to service.
It won't cost you money to send for our
fine Book which tells all about our service
and how much it costs. Send for it to-
day.

Consular references.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS CLIPPING

BUREAU.

DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

U.S.A.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

JEYES' FLUID**DISINFECTOR****PERFECT****SOLE AGENTS.****W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,****BANK BUILDINGS.**

Hongkong, May 18, 1908.

DEAR TRAVELERS COMPANY,**LIMITED.****TIME TABLE.****WEEK DAYS.**

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15

p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the

Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,

Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

General Managers.

1891

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES.

Reprinted from The China Mail.

WITH AN APPENDIX

POWELL'S

Gent's Department.

Singlets,
Socks,
Shirts,
Fjamas,
Helmets,
Footwear, &c.

RELIABLE GOODS
AT
MODERATE PRICES.

Hotels.

MACAO HOTEL.

SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER
RATES.
Per Day...\$ 4.00 to \$ 7.00 according to room selected
Per Week 25.00 to 40.00 do.
Per Month 90.00 to 140.00 do.
Week ends, Saturday afternoon to
Monday morning...\$7.00 to \$10.00.
Two persons occupying one room will be
charged a rate and a half only.
Children under 12 Half rates.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.

Excellent Cooking by An Chinese, for
over seventeen years chief cook with the
late Mr. J. W. Osborne.
Macao, May 13, 1908. 750

CLARENCE HOUSE.

33, 34 & 35, NORTH BRIDGE ROAD,
SINGAPORE.
FIRST-CLASS Boarding House.
Room for one per day, \$5.00.
Room for two per day, \$8.00.
Monthly Rates, Single, \$100 & \$110.
Two in a Room, \$50 extra.
Hongkong, November 2, 1907. 1754

BELLE VIEW HOTEL.

THE BIER GARTIN IN THE EAST
MUSICAL AFTERNOON.

By kind permission of Major Evans and
Officers the Band of the 13th Rajput will
play on SUNDAY afternoon, the 24th
Inst., at the above Hotel commencing from
5 p.m.
C. T. COKE, Band Master.

Special Tables can be engaged for All-Private
Dinner on Lawn or for Private Rooms.
German Delicacies can be obtained.
Musical entertainment on every Saturday.
FRED. E. J. BISHOP, Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 687

CARMICHAEL AND

OLARKE,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SURVEYORS.
3, Queen's Building, Hongkong.
6-4, CHANGS ALLEY, SINGAPORE.

CABLE ADDRESSES:
CARMICHAEL, HONGKONG.
CARMICHAEL, SINGAPORE.
Codes Used:—Scott's 10th Edition;
A.B.C. 4th and 4th Editions;
Haber's Standard; Webster's and A.L.
TELEPHONE NO. 232.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 1906:
—Authorized Capital \$2,000,000
—Subscribed Capital \$2,750,000
—Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000
—Fire Fund \$3,380,750 10/6
—Life & Annuity Funds \$13,782,888 8/6

217,837,119 8/6
Revenue Fire Branch... 2,061,044 12/6
Fire & Annuity... 1,713,808 19/6
23,774,858 18/6

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from liability to
expenses of each other.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

SIR ROBERT HART'S

MEMORANDUM.
A Series of Articles on Sir Robert
Hart's Services for the Improvement
of China.
Reprinted from the China Mail. To be
had in pamphlet form at this Office, 8,
Queen's Road Central.
Price 50 Cents.

REFORM IN CHINA.

BEING a letter addressed to Ross
G.B. M.P. And an article in reply to
CHINA: "THE SLEEP AND
AWAKENING."

To be had in pamphlet form at the
CHINA MAIL Office, 8, Queen's Road
Central.
Price 50 Cents.

S. MOUTRIE & Co.,

LIMITED.

BABY

GRANDS and
UPRIGHT
GRANDS

BLUTHNER, RUD, IBACH

RACHELS, STECK,
PLEYEL, CHAPPELL,
ROSENKRANZ, KEMMLER,
and HOPKINSON, &c.

SOLE AGENTS:

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.,

York Building,

CHATER ROAD.

Hongkong, April 18, 1907.



A. S. WATSON

& Co., Ltd.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

OUR
AERATED
WATERS.

are guaranteed ABSOLUTELY
PURE being manufactured with
the FINEST INGREDIENTS
OBTAINABLE. These Waters
are manufactured UNDER
THE PERSONAL SUPERVISON
OF ENGLISH EX-
PERTS.

The most up-to-date Automate
Plants and Appliances are
employed, ensuring ENTIRE
ABSENCE OF ANY FORM
OF CONTAMINATION.

THIS SEASON'S
SPECIALITIES
Lime Fruit - -
Champagne - -

Dry Ginger Ale

in Splits—

Price \$1.20 per dozen.

Credit given of 60 cents per dozen

for bottles returned in good condition

WATSON'S

FRUIT

SYRUPS

Mixed with Aerated or

plain water make

DELICIOUS COOLING DRINKS.

Guaranteed to be made from

the PURE juice of sound

ripe fruit

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

HONGKONG, CHINA & MANILA.

Established 1841.

THE CITY OF PARIS,

2, PEDDER STREET.

PHONE No. 536.

Just Unpacked

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW

SUMMER GOODS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Hosiery and Gloves.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Singapore, on May 6, the

wife of R. E. SMITH, of a son.

SCOTT—At Ayer Jernah, Upper Sonan-

goun Road, Singapore, on May 10, the

wife of T. G. SCOTT, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FANCY—TAYLOR—On February 27,

at Port Blair, Lieutenant E. B. FANCY,

to CATHERINE ANNE, daughter of

LUCY and VAN ROYER. On April 29,

at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by

the Rev. H. C. LEAH, M.A., CHARLES

EDWARD BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

WINSTON BARNARD, son of

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 16.

A New York message states that a terrible tornado has swept over Western Louisiana, U. S. A., and has destroyed the township of Giblin.

The mill region was utterly devastated.

One hundred persons were killed and seven hundred injured.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 15.

M. Cruppi and M. Ruan, the French Ministers, attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce in the evening. M. Ruan said he hoped the exhibition would further develop the entente.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

The Attitude of the Amerer.

LONDON, May 15.

Lord Lansdale was asked in the House of Lords, whether the Amerer had replied to the representations of the Government of India in reference to the participation of Afghans in the frontier outbreak and whether any explanation had been given of the hostile demonstration at the Kalbar Pass.

Lord Lansdale replied that the Amerer had given satisfactory assurances of his efforts to dissuade Afghans from joining the tribesmen, but it was contrary to the public interests to enter into details of the correspondence.

THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

Sir Edward Grey's Opinion.

LONDON, May 15.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at a dinner of the Iron and Steel Institute, said one nation was helpless in trying to reduce armaments without others co-operating.

The Government realized the importance of maintaining armaments, especially the naval armament. In conclusion Sir Edward Grey said that if our naval position falls to such a point that we are unable to cope with any probable combination brought against the navy; not merely our prosperity but our very independence and integrity will be at stake.

HEER DERNBURG IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 16.

Herr Dernburg had an interview with the Earl of Crewe yesterday, and in the evening an audience of His Majesty the King, prior to his departure for Darmstadt.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN CALCUTTA.

LONDON, May 16.

There has been another bomb outrage in Calcutta in which four persons were injured.

[A New York message quotes newspapers there stating that the explosion which was discovered at Calcutta in connection with the intended assassination of General Lord Kitchener were manufactured in America. Indian agitators are stated to have purchased large quantities of explosives at New York and San Francisco, sending them home via Italy and Persia.]

CANADA.

A Proposed Birthday Gift.

LONDON, May 16.

At a meeting held at the Mansion House, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, it was decided to open a National fund for the purpose of presenting to Canada a birthday gift in memory of General Wolfe and the French General Montcalm. His Majesty the King, and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, are subscribing to the fund.

NIGHT EXERCISES SUSPENDED.

LONDON, May 17.

An admiralty order suspends night attacks and exercises until further orders.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 17.

France and Great Britain are utilizing the presence of M. Cruppi in London for the purpose of informally discussing the question of concluding a commercial treaty.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Mr Taft's Chances.

LONDON, May 17.

There are indications generally that the Republicans Convention will nominate Mr Taft for the U. S. Presidency on the first ballot.

THE SITUATION IN YUNNAN.

IMPERIALISTS DEFEATED.

Arms Captured by Rebels.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 17.

The Imperialists have had several engagements with the rebels, who are now nearing Nankai.

Victory on either side seems to be undecided. But the Imperial troops became outnumbered by the rebels as the fight continued.

It appears that the rebels are not well acquainted with the country; at the railway workmen were made use of by them to lead the way.

Commander Wu is in command of the troops at Nankai. Several despatches have been sent to Kwangsi by Governor Sik Liang of Yunnan for reinforcements.

LATER.

The rebels have occupied Fongtin Hill, and the fortresses near Mengsai. The telegraphs and railways have been destroyed. The middle section of the railway is now in the hands of the rebels.

One thousand rifles and some two hundred thousand rounds of ammunition are reported to have been captured by the rebels.

Re-inforcements from North.

Liu Chun Lin is to leave here (Peking) to-day for Yunnan. He goes with a regiment of Yuan Shih Kai's foreign-trained soldiers.

REFORMERS FROM AMERICA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 17.

Just at the moment when the situation at Yunnan is far from reassuring, the receipt of information from the Peking Government to the effect that another batch of reformers is on the way to China with a large quantity of arms and explosives, which are likely to be landed somewhere near Canton, is not at all refreshing to Viceroy Chang. Such a despatch has reached Canton recently and as a consequence His Excellency lost no time in ordering a strict lookout along the coasts of the Two Kwang Provinces.

A Black Flag Proposal.

Another matter of importance which adds new terror to the situation is that owing to the recent arrest of a few of the soldiers belonging to the Black Flag General Liu Ying Foo, the latter is reported to have volunteered to join the rebels in Yunnan. If such a thing is to happen, it will be serious. It is well known that the rebels in the disturbed provinces want a real good leader, and in the person of Liu Ying Foo, the Black Flag general, who had fought and won many a battle both in the Franco-China war and in the China-Japan war when Liu heroically defended Formosa until he was compelled to retire, the rebels certainly find a good assistant. With a good supply of arms and ammunition and men at his command, Liu will become a formidable foe which the Imperial Government will find it extremely difficult to cope with, even with Yuan Shih Kai's foreign drilled army. It is obvious that the rebels possess many advantages over the northerners who will find that their knowledge of the locality wherein to carry on their operations is far behind that of the rebels. Whatever may be the consequences of the rising in Yunnan, it is certain that, apart from likely success on the part of the rebels, the imperial troops from Chihai will take months to reach the scene of battle and the commerce in South China will be greatly disturbed.

The latest advice to hand states that the rebels who are now carrying on operations in three different directions, are marching towards Mengsai on the right, Hoifu on the left and Lin On in the centre. The statement that the District Magistrate of Hoihow has been murdered by the rebels is still unconfirmed.

A Misleading Report.

The following has been published in the "Straits Times": "We have received from the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Tao Ping-lung, the following telegram which he has received from the Viceroy of Canton:—A telegram from the Viceroy of Yunnan, Sik Liang, says: 'The Imperial Troops have gained a great victory over the rebels at Hoihow; many revolutionaries were killed and captured and the force dispersed. As a large army is now on the spot and as the rebels have been so severely defeated their speedy extermination is expected. Please state these facts to our Chinese abroad to soothe their feelings.'"

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

YOU will find a good wall before you. I find a liniment that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of rheumatism and sciatica it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Sometimes the muscles, swelling and lameness are quickly relieved by it, and for the treatment of cuts and bruises there is nothing better. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

Farewell Reception.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 16.

Denizens of mansion and hovel alike thronged the halls of the Leal Senado House yesterday at 1.30 p.m. to pay a final tribute of grateful affection to H. E. Senhor Teodoro d'Azevedo Coutinho. In the annals of the history of the colony never was grief more sincere nor regret more keenly felt at the loss of a ruler. More eloquently than words, the immense concourse at the farewell reception, spoke of the high place held in the hearts of the inhabitants of Macao by the retiring Governor.

The ecclesiastical, civil and military bodies, as well as the public at large, responded with one voice to the call of the President of the Leal Senado, the conspicuous presence of the fair sex enhancing the note of deep regret which echoed round and about.

Whatever be the views of the politicians at home, certain it is that H. E. had no misgivings as far as the Colony was concerned.

The Harbour-master, Captain Diego de Sa, as Officer Administering the Government, took the chair and the President with a graceful befitting speech opened the proceedings, after which followed his address.

To the address of the President of the Leal Senado, an English version of which is here appended, H. E. replied at length. He was deeply moved as he spoke and not a soul in the assembly but felt how he had addressed himself heart and soul to the task of advancing the interests of the Colony and what a pang it had cost him to throw up his beam ideal at the very moment when, after a steady headway against very adverse winds, he was steering slowly but surely towards the long cherished goal. Where lies the kink? Readers of the leader in your yesterday's issue will have gleaned sufficient details relevant to the trend of affairs which led H. E. eventually to resign his post. In it you have the pith of the grievance in a nutshell.

The reception over, the retiring party headed for the wharf where H. E. and family and his private secretary Captain Monteiro boarded the steamer for Hongkong.

A contingent from the Infantry corps numbering 200 strong with the band in attendance, and, under the command of Captain Mesquita, lined the foreshore along the quay.

As the steamer left her moorings deafening cheers rent the air and the din of crackers the last of which were still splitting and smoking as the outgoing vessel rounded the curve at the Barras fort and the desolate inhabitants wended their way homeward to deplore the loss of a ruler who had governed not only wisely but also too well. "Exegi monumentum ere perennis."

THE ADDRESS.

As the Leal Senado of Macao was entertaining an early solution of various problems of vital interest to the Colony, as it was presiding on the certain completion in the near future, of the sanitary works now being carried on in the Chinese districts; as it was counting on the early accomplishment of the dredging of the Harbour concurrent with the projected railway to Canton, and reckoned on the rebuilding of the gaol and other works of similar urgency as an accomplished fact; as it was confident that the conduct of the higher courses would be reframed by the beginning of the next scholastic year conformably to the peculiar requirements of the Colony; as it was aware that the new regulations touching the industrial taxes and stamp duties, were being drawn up and well nigh completed; as it placed in Your Excellency its every hope to carry out these undertakings, which, once realized would infuse new blood into the Colony's veins, giving it life, vitality, prosperity and happiness; as it already fondled dreams of future days so brimful of happiness to the Colony as would put beyond question in the Far East that Portuguese of to-day had lost anything of their colonizing instincts of yore; when, just as the people of Macao saw the horizon of its well-being widening—lo! suddenly, lightning-wise there flies the news of Your Excellency's resignation! The hopes of the Colony could not have suffered a more cruel blight! Deeper could not have been the grief felt by one and all alike!

The Leal Senado, fully conscious of and in close touch with the superhuman efforts which Your Excellency exerted since you assumed the Governorship a year ago, to further the accomplishment of all those projects on which the future of Macao hangs fatally and to which Your Excellency devoted the best of your intelligence, your untiring energy and your sterling love for the Holy cause, to wit, the aggrandisement of the Colony—The Leal Senado cannot but feel keenly the sudden retirement of Your Excellency.

But far from forgetting the Leal Senado desires to leave a standing memorial of how sincerely thankful it is to Your Excellency for having struggled day by day and hour by hour, in the recesses of your sanctum with prolonged study and indefatigable toil to bring about the realization of that charming vision—the aggrandisement of Macao.

Destiny was adverse to Your Excellency witnessing the accomplishment of your beam ideal, but the memory of Your Government, Sir, will ever be cherished, to serve not merely as a pattern to new comers, but likewise as the most perfect model of honesty, integrity and sterling

love for toil and of justice from which, one and all, Governor and the Governed, have not a little to learn.

The Leal Senado of Macao and the people of Macao in duty bound, tender this expression so simple and yet so eloquent of how grateful they feel towards Your Excellency for the devotedness and affection with which Your Excellency addressed yourself to the task of solving the problem—the aggrandisement and prosperity of this Colony. Your Excellency may count upon the gratitude of the people of Macao—a gratitude as sincere and lasting as the feelings of the people of the Holy City of the name of God—other than which none more loyal.

ABSENT JURYMEN FINED.

Justice Samuel Perry, called out Mr. A. Both, the Registrar, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the jury were being sworn in for the Criminal Sessions, but Mr. Perry did not answer to his name.

Later he appeared and the Chief Justice asked him why he was not present when his name was called.

Mr. Perry: It escaped my memory, my Lord.

His Lordship: I must insist on punctuality.

Mr. Perry: I am willing to serve at the next sessions.

His Lordship: I shall have to impose a nominal fine of \$5.

Thomas Shaw had not appeared either when his name was called but entered the Court a little later and in answer to similar questions by His Lordship Mr. Shaw said he had forgotten about it, and came as soon as he remembered. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

After the conclusion of the case against three prisoners who were on trial for alleged robbery and receiving stolen goods as reported in another column, His Lordship said that before he dismissed the jury he would like to mention that he had received a letter from Mr. Shaw who gave a proper explanation of his absence, when his name was called, and he had asked His Lordship to reduce the fine.

His Lordship proceeded: I am bound to say the gentlemen of the empanel generally do fulfill their duties. In this case Mr. Shaw was very busy with his employer and therefore reduce the fine to a nominal one of \$5. It would be a great convenience to the Court and everybody if the gentlemen who are employed by big firms, if they notified their employers that they had received the summons to attend as a jurymen. Perhaps a little note in the diary would assist them to remember and there would be no difficulty in getting out for the time for which they are summoned. I don't wish to criticize the way in which jurymen do fulfill their duties because during the time I have been here there have only been three cases.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AND THEFT.

Li Kang, Tsang Po, and Tsang Sheung Fat were brought up at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, on a charge of robbery and receiving stolen goods on March 27, the first count being at Pung Hung and the second one at Tap Mun in the New Territory.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, Attorney General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor. The jury were empanelled as follows:—Messrs E. C. Lane, Foreman, J. Cruickshank, E. D. M. Marston, R. H. Reuter, T. Shand, A. W. Lamperck, and John Shoppard.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies said that the complainant kept an opinion shop in the New Territory. On the night in question he was alone in the house and about nine o'clock he heard a knock at the door. Complainant was holding a lamp in his left hand when he opened the door, and the moment it was opened the lamp was knocked out of his hand. The first prisoner caught him by the quous and tied his head in a sack. Complainant could only speak definitely as to the first two prisoners. They threatened to burn complainant unless he told them where his money was. He did so and they ransacked the place and took away a quantity of household goods, \$4 and a clock. As soon as the prisoners left complainant got himself free as best he could and then went across to the Temple, which was close by, and there saw the priest. Complainant got a light and the Temple keeper returned with him. Sergeant Clarke got information of the robbery and when he went he found the house in a state of disorder. On April 4 Sergeant Clarke arrested the first prisoner at Tap Mun, which is an island about six miles from the mainland. Prisoner was in a boat and the second prisoner, who was also arrested was on the shore close by. Several of the articles which were taken from complainant's shop were found in the boat. On April 6 Sergeant Clarke went to Tap Mun which was where the third prisoner lived and there found the clock which was identified by complainant as his property.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Great Welcome at 'Frisco.

New York, May 7.

The wild enthusiasm with which the Battleship Squadron was greeted on arrival at San Francisco shows no signs of abating, and day and night the decorated and illuminated streets have been filled with cheering crowds. The chief feature of the reception given to Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, as Commander-in-Chief, was that he was greeted by six Governors of States. To-morrow (Friday) the great review will take place. Secretary of State McCall will pass through lines including thirteen battleships and twelve other vessels of Evans' command, the thirteen cruisers of the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral James H. Dayton, and the Torpedo Flotilla.

San Francisco, May 8. The Battleship Fleet entered Golden Gate at noon to-day, and were met by the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral Dayton. The forts fired salutes, and the scene was splendid. Fully 200,000 persons came from all directions to watch the spectacle. The closing of business places has made holiday for 800,000 people. Mr. McCall, Secretary of the Navy, has received a petition signed by nine Governors of Pacific Coast States asking that a fleet of twelve battleships and eight cruisers be maintained on the Pacific. Admiral Evans received on board the Connecticut, his flagship, this afternoon. This evening at the Fairmont Hotel Secretary McCall gave a reception to which 600 invitations—including three to Japanese—have been issued. On Thursday a monster procession has been organized, to be participated in by many of the 20,000 representatives of the army and civilians. The Consul Body will also take part. The fund for the welcome of the fleet totalled \$70,000. A proposal for a ball to last throughout the night of May 12, has been rejected.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSEVERENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pains in the stomach, and there is no need of it. It is one of the most common ailments, and it is easily cured. Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy is famous for its cures of stomach troubles and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

PRACTICE OF SELF GOVERNMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 17.

The practice of Self-Government in Canton has been recognised by the Imperial Government. A sum of money has been laid aside by order of the Imperial Government for the study of Self-Government systems. The Elect of Canton has been appointed to supervise matters. The present Self-Government Society is only a private one, which, however, continues to agitate to forward the objects it has in view. It appears that this society has been recognised by the Government as a means of the establishment of an official bureau for the study of Self-Government systems no attempt has been made to abolish the society.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical Evening at Kowloon.

On Saturday evening the band of the 106th Maharatta was in attendance at the Kowloon Hotel, and played a number of charming selections, both during and after dinner. A special menu had been arranged and every table in the dining room was engaged, accommodation having to be provided on the verandah for many guests. The dinner was excellent and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Royal Engineers' Concert.

The Concert held by the Royal Engineers' Variety Club in the Theatre at Wellington Docks on Saturday evening was well attended and, like its predecessors, proved a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment. "The Amateur Curate" was well performed, and all the other items on the long programme were appreciated. Those who contributed to the programme were:—Messrs W. Thompson, P. Bins, H. Stride, Miss B. C. Myles, Miss Wray, and Messrs W. L. Leckie, H. N. Hutchison, J. Raybald, T. Williams, O. Barr, S. G. Vaughan, R. Reid, B. J. Bookett and F. Fidy. The orchestral music was good.

Hongkong Cinematograph.

The appearance of Miss Beryl Lytton at the Hongkong Cinematograph on Saturday and Sunday evenings attracted a good house, and the singing of this young lady was received with enthusiasm. Miss Lytton has a charming voice and an admirable stage presence and her singing of "Killdeer" was especially well received. Miss Lytton, we understand, does not propose to make a long stay in the Colony, and those who have not yet heard her should take an early opportunity of doing so. The pictures were excellent, particularly the series representing riding feats in an Italian School of horsemanship.

Victoria Cinematograph.

A change of programme is announced for the Victoria Cinematograph, to-night, and the pictures shown will include a most exciting chase after Automobile Thieves in America. The Engel Troupe and Mrs. Pastor will also appear. On Thursday a special programme has been arranged as a benefit to the Engel Troupe, who are to leave the Colony shortly. The members of this troupe will sing English songs and also appear in a series of cake-walks, while the pictures shown will be well up to the standard set by this establishment.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Great Welcome at 'Frisco.

New York, May 7.

The wild enthusiasm with which the Battleship Squadron was greeted on arrival at San Francisco shows no signs of abating, and day and night the decorated and illuminated streets have been filled with cheering crowds. The chief feature of the reception given to Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, as Commander-in-Chief, was that he was greeted by six Governors of States. To-morrow (Friday) the great review will take place. Secretary of State McCall will pass through lines including thirteen battleships and twelve other vessels of Evans' command, the thirteen cruisers of the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral James H. Dayton, and the Torpedo Flotilla.

San Francisco, May 8. The Battleship Fleet entered Golden Gate at noon to-day, and were met by the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral Dayton. The forts fired salutes, and the scene was splendid. Fully 200,000 persons came from all directions to watch the spectacle. The closing of business places has made holiday for 800,000 people. Mr. McCall, Secretary of the Navy, has received a petition signed by nine Governors of Pacific Coast States asking that a fleet of twelve battleships and eight cruisers be maintained on the Pacific. Admiral Evans received on board the Connecticut, his flagship, this afternoon. This evening at the Fairmont Hotel Secretary McCall gave a reception to which 600 invitations—including three to Japanese—have been issued. On Thursday a monster procession has been organized, to be participated in by many of the 20,000 representatives of the army and civilians. The Consul Body will also take part. The fund for the welcome of the fleet totalled \$70,000. A proposal for a ball to last throughout the night of May 12, has been rejected.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSEVERENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pains in the stomach, and there is no need of it. It is one of the most common ailments, and it is easily cured. Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy is famous for its cures of stomach troubles and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE GYMKHANA.

The weather was uncomfortably hot at the Gymkhana on Saturday afternoon, at Happy Valley, and the attendance, although large, was not quite what might have been expected. The numerous selections by the band of the 13th Rajputs were greatly appreciated.

The following events remained undecided when we went to press on Saturday. Text Proceeds. For China Ponies. Best of three runs, 3 points for a carry, 2 for a draw and one for a touch.

Mr Dupree 1
Mr G. K. Hall Brutton 2

The style of Mr Dupree was excellent and his win was well merited.

FIVE FURLONG FLAT RACE.—For all China Ponies. Last Price. Cup presented by Mr H. E. R. Hunter.
Mr Dryadus's Earthquake, 152 lbs. (Mr Dupree) 1
Mr Brutton's Nymag, 160 lbs. (Owner) 2
Mr R.F.C. Master's Blue Nile 150 lbs (Owner) 3

* Including 5 lbs allowance.
Time 1m 45 sec.
Part-mutuel \$117.0. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$804.80; 2nd, \$172.80; 3rd, \$86.40.

A distance of about a length from Earthquake was kept up by Nymag, the former being about the same distance ahead of the other starters, but eventually Earthquake took the lead and passed the post by about two lengths. Blue Nile made a great effort but was not successful in gaining second place.

FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN FLAT RACE.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifts of any Season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong and Grift Stakes and The Tien Shin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting, 1908.

* Mr R. Hancock's Chanticleer, 146 lbs. (Mr Mackie) 1
* Mr Harrier's Grey Tick 154 lbs. (Mr Clark) 2
* Mr Medico's Sofraro Rose, 147 lbs. (Mr May) 3

* All including 5 lbs allowed.
Time 2m 21 1/2.
Part-mutuel \$59.60. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$338.66; 2nd, \$133.90; 3rd \$78.00.

Sringapattur was the first to get away but soon fell behind Chota Sahib and Grey Tick, Chanticleer bringing up the rear fully a length and a half behind. After passing the rock Mackie urged his mount to the front and was the first to pass the winning post. Resignation made a good show against Sofraro Rose for the third position.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China Ponies.
Mr Dryadus's Coxoomb, 145 lbs. (Mr Dupree) 1
* Mr F. H. May's Astral, 150 lbs. (Owner) 2
* Mr D. Dorabjee's Rubber Tree, 157 lbs. (Mr Mackie) 3

* Including 5 lbs allowance.
Time, 2m 39 1/2.
Part-mutuel \$11.20. Cash Sweeps, 1st \$330; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$90.

After the start the lead was successively taken by Coxoomb, Silverdick and Eglington. Coxoomb however came again to the front and maintained his position until the finish. Rubber Tree and Astral were in good form and put up a hard race but Astral ran out in the second position.

COMMERCIAL.

The natives quote opium at \$1210 and \$1160 per chest for old and new respectively.

In the yarn market on Saturday natives report records sale of two hundred bales at prices ranging from \$96 to \$124.

Business in the rice market is not very encouraging. On Saturday a sale of four hundred and eighty seven bales of rice was recorded at \$4.35 per picul.

The native money market rules steady with rates of interest unchanged at 12 cents per \$1000 per day on current deposits, and loans are chargeable at from 17 to 18 cents for \$1000 per day.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Messrs Lamko and Rogge report under date Saturday, May 16: Since issue of last circular there has been a little more animation in chartering business, and the volume of transactions is larger than during the preceding fortnight, rates of freight nevertheless show no advance.

There is no change for the better to report yet, as far as chartering from Saigon to this is concerned. Although the local rice market has somewhat rallied in the course of last week, the Saigon values are still above the parity of Hongkong, and very little disposition is consequently shown for tonnage engagements. Four vessels are reported settled at 11 cents only.

From Saigon to Philippine ports, some fresh demand resulted in two further settlements at 24 and 26 cents respectively according to size of vessel. Manila reports have it that a new import duty has been raised by the U. S. Government, and this, measure will adversely influence chartering business, at least in the early future.

Two steamers have been taken up in the direction Saigon to Japan at 23 and 24 cents respectively, and there are said to be further orders in the market.
Java/Hongkong and Bangkok/Hongkong rates demand resulted in two further settlements at 24 and 26 cents respectively according to size of vessel. Manila reports have it that a new import duty has been raised by the U. S. Government

